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Executive

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Management Officer

Functional Supervision for the Foreign Documents Division, OO.

1. Reference memorandum from the Executive, subject as above, dated 28 December 1949, the following comments are offered specifically to paragraph 4 of the Executive's memorandum:

4a - From a standpoint of organization and functions, it is our opinion that the FDD should properly be incorporated into the organizational structure of OCD. This belief is best illustrated by Tab A attached. We feel it essential to point out that from the standpoint of supervision, FDD may be as well placed organizationally as it could be in CIA today. However, to make that assumption puts us in a position of assuming that OCD could not or would not adequately supervise FDD, and we are not in a position to make such an assumption.

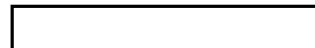
4b - As stated above, it is our opinion that FDD should be placed in the organizational structure of OCD. See Tab A.

4c - In view of the existence of the Office of Scientific Intelligence, which is a producing component similar to ORE, we would consider it unsound to place FDD into the Office of Reports and Estimates (or into OSI).

2. The attached Tab A indicates the functions of FDD in relation to other offices of CIA in order to indicate functional comparisons.

3. One possible solution which has not been mentioned and which could be considered is that if the consolidation of OSO and OPC takes place, and OO/C is incorporated into that organization, it might be considered to combine  FDD into a single office under a single head, with the title of Office of Foreign Information (or a similar title).

4. COAPS' comments have been included as an enclosure to this paper.



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Attachments: 2

1. Tab A

2. COAPS' comments

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